

Amendments to the specification

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 2 of the substitute specification, replace lines 20-22 with the following:

The handle section is covered on the user side by the upper shell. Consequently, any switching mechanism built into it is protected and at the same time readily ~~assessable~~ accessible for service.

On page 4 of the substitute specification, replace the second and third full paragraphs at lines 6-17 with the following:

Handle 1 is covered on the bottom side and on the user side by a one-part injection-molded upper handle shell 8. Upper handle shell 8 comprises recess 9 in handle section 2 for a locking key and two recesses 10 in foot section 3 for snap hooks. Upper shell 8 comprises two noses 11 in handle section 2 that run at a suitable angle to the operative direction of the screw. Noses 11 act with a screw run through borehole 20 according to figure 3 in the handle section. Inner handle wall 12 runs around handle opening 13 arranged vertically to the longitudinal direction of the chain saw. Inner handle wall 12 is injection-molded on one piece. The inner handle wall 12 may have a recess for a gas lever 22.

Figure 2 shows the tank-handle unit according to figure 1 with removed upper handle shell 8. Handle section 2 of inner handle wall 12 is designed substantially like a semitube and bent in the longitudinal ~~direction~~ direction on the tool side. Several reinforcement ribs 14 are provided on the inner side.